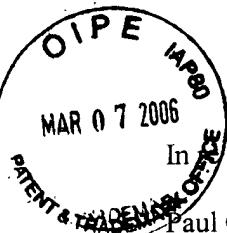


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 8, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 10192005), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks and arguments. This present Amendment and Response is timely filed requesting a Petition for Extension of Time of one-month with necessary fees. Further accompanying the present response is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, the entry and consideration of which is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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